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SUBJECT: CONAKRY EAC MEETING - MAY 7, 2009

[¶1.](#) (U) Charge Raspolic convened an Emergency Action Committee (EAC) on May 7, 2009. Expanded EAC members present included CDA, DCM, RSO, CONS, CLO, DAO, FMS, FMO, IMO, MGT, MSG, PAO, POL/ECON, RAO, PEACE CORPS and USAID.

[¶2.](#) (U) The EAC reviewed the current security situation in Guinea due to a civil demonstration at the US Embassy in Conakry. The demonstration is to bring to the attention of the Embassy a wage dispute between Caddel Construction and former workers of Caddel Construction (Caddel Construction was responsible for building the NEC, which was completed in 2006).

[¶3.](#) (SBU) Members of post's Surveillance Detection Unit (SDU) overheard conversations between participants discussing escalating the protest possibly by targeting Americans.

[¶4.](#) (U) Post has the following security enhancements:

[¶A.](#) GOG BAC (diplomatic/swat) police stationed at NEC. Gendarmes are stationed at the NEC.

[¶B.](#) LGF mobile patrols increased. LGF REACT Team, staffed also with a Gendarme, will patrol residential neighborhoods.

[¶C.](#) Gendarme anti-riot squadron located approximately .5 miles from NEC alerted and on stand-by.

[¶D.](#) SDU staffing increased and hours extended around NEC and residences.

[¶5.](#) (U) The EAC reviewed post's security posture and decided to issue a Warden message urging American citizens to, among other things, exercise caution particularly in and around the Embassy compound.

[¶6.](#) (U) Post will continue to monitor the situation and re-convene as needed. No direct threat to American or foreign citizens has occurred.

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